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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KS KN BM

SUBJ: EXPRESSION OF U.S. DISPLEASURE OVER BURMA'S UNGA VOTE

REF: STATE 266851

1. IN 40-MINUTE CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS MORNING, I EXPRESSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER U HLA PHONE OUR DISAPPOINTMENT AND PUZZLEMENT OVER THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE STATED PRINCIPLES OF GUB FOREIGN POLICY AND THE GUB VOTE FOR THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA. THE EXCLUSION OF THE ROK FROM NEGOTIATIONS WAS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO ONE KEY PRINCIPLE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE GUB. AS FOR THE OTHER PRINCIPLE, THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN FORCES, I POINTED OUT THAT SUPPORT OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON BALANCE TENDS TO REDUCE THE PROBABILITY OF A WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM KOREA, WHEREAS COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS, IF SUCCESSFUL, COULD CREATE CONDITIONS MAKING THEIR EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL MORE LIKELY. REFERRING TO THE MINISTER'S JUST-CONCLUDED VISIT TO PEKING, I REMINDED HIM THAT THE PRC IS BY NO MEANS UNEQUIVOCALLY IN FAVOR OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

2. THESE AND OTHER ARGUMENTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN OF NO AVAIL. BEYOND ADMITTING THAT THE CHINESE DO SEEM TO FAVOR A STRONG NATO, WITH ITS COMPONENT OF US FORCES, HLA PHONE HAD LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE  
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COMMENT. HE SMILED BLANDLY AND CHANGED THE SUBJECT.

3. THUS, WHILE THE GUB IS VERY UNLIKELY TO SWITCH ITS VOTE ON  
THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION FROM ABSTENTION TO OPPOSITION, IT IS EVEN  
LESS LIKELY TO SWITCH FROM SUPPORT TO ABSTENTION ON THE HOSTILE  
RESOLUTION.

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